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TAGS: BBAK, BTRA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. PRESIDENT BOKASSA HAS ASKED ME TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF JAMES WASHINGTON, CURRY-WASHINGTON, LTD., 48W. 22D STREET, NEW YORK 10010; TELE: 212-691-1921. WASHINGTON IS CURRENTLY IN BANGUI WITH BANKER ARTHUR SOMNER, WHO REPRESENTS A EUROPEAN BANKING CONSORTIUM, NEGOTIATING \$94 MILLION LOAN TO GOCAR.

2. WASHINGTON INFORMS US HE HAS RATING IN DUNN AND BRADSTREET IN NEW YORK. I WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REGARDING JAMES WASHINGTON IN DUNN AND BRADSTREET OR OTHER READILY AVAILABLE SOURCE SOONEST IN ORDER TO SATISFY BOKASSA'S REQUEST AS FAR AS IS PRACTICABLE AND REASONABLE.  
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